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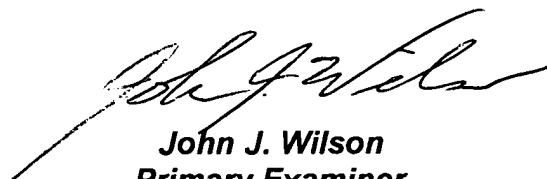
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The amendment filed on June 21, 2004 canceling all claims drawn to the elected invention and presenting only claims drawn to a non-elected invention is non-responsive (MPEP § 821.03). The remaining claims are not readable on the elected invention because they are drawn to a tooth illuminating apparatus including a positioner and a mouthpiece index which are directed to a distinct species as shown in Fig. 6. The invention, elected by original presentation, to a portable tooth whitening device including a mobile support does not include the features of the newly claimed species.

Since the above-mentioned amendment appears to be a *bona fide* attempt to reply, applicant is given a TIME PERIOD of ONE (1) MONTH or THIRTY (30) DAYS, whichever is longer, from the mailing date of this notice within which to supply the omission or correction in order to avoid abandonment. EXTENSIONS OF THIS TIME PERIOD UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a) ARE AVAILABLE.

**Conclusion**

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